

WHEREAS, As responsible humans, conservationists across the country have assumed man's stewardship of the natural resources of the earth by utilizing their share with gratitude, but without greed or waste, respecting the rights of others and abiding by the law; and by supporting sound management of the resources we have, the restoration of resources we have despoiled; and the preservation of significant resources for posterity; and,

WHEREAS, In striving for united coordinated effort in the conservation of nation resources and outdoor recreation through education and action programs, we should never forget that life and beauty, wealth and progress depend on how wisely man uses these gifts—the soil, the water, the air, the minerals, the plant life and wildlife:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the South Dakota Conservation-  
1st Of The Year Award presented by the South Dakota Wildlife Federation as

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and ask all South Dakotans to share with me the pleasure of naming this award for the outstanding over-all conservation effort and achievement to the cause of conservation in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the Great Seal of the State of  
South Dakota, in Pierre, the  
Capital City, this 10th day of  
June, in the Year of Our Lord,  
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-  
Four

*Richard F. Kneip*

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Lorna B. Herseth*

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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